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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIROSHI KANAZAWA ET AL.

Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Title: VEHICULAR ALTERNATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

August 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior  
to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: (A copy of a marked  
up version with markings to show changes made is attached  
hereto.)

6. (Amended) A vehicular alternator according to Claim  
1, wherein each of said plurality of claws has a magnet  
holding portion for holding said permanent magnet.